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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

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VARIABLE CONTROL ORIFICE  
MEMBER AND FUEL INJECTOR  
USING SAME Atty Docket: 00-197

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, and the telephone interviews of August 17, 2005 and August 22, 2005, please consider the following amendment and the remarks. This response includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

1. List of Claims
2. Remarks